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financial experts in East Germany believed the decisions of the Politbuero of 9 June 1953 to be largely impracticable, as no funds for credits to private commerce and big farmers and as compensations for returning refugees and other persons were available. They also stated that the conversion of production plans was extremely expensive and that the promised cancellation of tax backlogs would result in a loss of about 70,000,000 eastmarks for each of the 14 districts [illegible] of the

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